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Standing in solidarity with Standing Rock

ENVIRONMENT

Winnipeggers head south to help in protest of pipeline

Jessica Botelho-Urbanski
For Metro | Winnipeg

A caravan of Winnipeggers is heading south this weekend to stand in solidarity with the Standing Rock Sioux Reservation in protesting the North Dakota pipeline.

It's roughly an eight-hour drive from Winnipeg to the reserve where camps have been set up to block construction of the Dakota Access pipeline for months.

Clayton Thomas-Müller, a Stop it at the Source campaigner with the global climate change group 350.org is taking the trip for the first time this weekend.

"We've got our own pipeline fights up in Canada as well, so we've been busy. But with the escalation in Standing Rock, (in) the city of Winnipeg, Treaty One territory, there are many people, indigenous and non-indigenous alike, that are concerned about the human rights of people there and so we're organizing a city-wide meeting," Thomas-Müller said, referring to an event planned for Friday.

Clayton Thomas-Müller. METRO

People interested in learning more about what's happening at Standing Rock, dropping off supplies to send south or organizing carpools to make the trip themselves are encouraged to swing by the WestEnd Commons (641 St. Matthews Ave.) on Friday between 5 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. More than 300 people have said they will be going on Facebook.

Thomas-Müller said the issues in Standing Rock are resonating with Winnipeggers because they're fighting a similar battle at home.

"I think that people in Winnipeg who have a shared concern about these expansions of fossil fuel infrastructure want to lend their support to this fight because we've got one heck of a fight on our hands coming up with the Energy East pipeline being proposed by the TransCanada Corporation," he said.

For more updates on local support for Standing Rock, visit the Manitoba Energy Justice Coalition's Facebook page.

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This green Starbucks cup has many seeing red. Story in **Business** REACTION ON THE METRO APP

Volunteers patrol land, river

DOCUMENTARY

Project follows people who search for the disappeared

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An Instagram storytelling project is finding beauty among the tragic stories of Winnipeg search and rescue efforts.

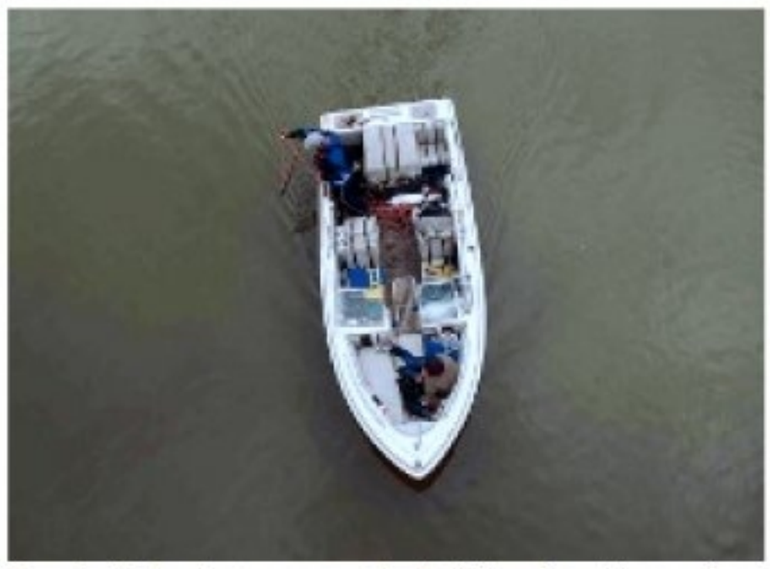
As a companion to a new National Film Board-sponsored documentary called This River, producers Katherena Vermette and Alicia Smith set out to tell the stories of those who comb Winnipeg's nooks and crannies, looking vigilantly for missing loved ones. Members of the Bear Clan Patrol, who search by foot, and Drag the Red, who search along the rivers, are featured in a series of more than 80 photos and interviews, rolled out over two months on the Instagram page @WhatBringsUsHere.

Drag the Red cofounder Kyle Kematch pulls up a cloth from the Red River. @MARKREIMER/INSTAGRAM

"We really worked to take people inside kind of the very human experience of what it's like to have a missing family member and then the work that's born out of that — that sort of intense motivation for the need to just do something," said Smith, a Winnipeg-based National Film Board producer.

The photos, shot by Winnipeg's Janine Kropla, Mark Reimer and Karen Asher, alternate between depicting searchers in action and posing for portraits, paired with captions describing why they're motivated to keep looking for answers.

Kyle Kematch, one of the lead organizers of Drag the Red, is featured in the documentary and Instagram series. He admits he doesn't like sharing his personal story about his missing sister Amber Guiboche repeatedly — Guiboche went missing in November 2010 — but he's willing to do whatever it takes to keep her name top of mind.



Drag the Red volunteers scour the Red River for evidence of missing and murdered people. @MARKREIMER/INSTAGRAM

"I don't like talking to the media or anything like that. I do it for Amber. We have to get her name out there and that's all I really can do," Kematch said.

A screening of This River is happening Saturday at 4 p.m. at Cinematheque.

Search for missing woman takes to the water one more time

A group of Winnipeg volunteers who comb the Red River for clues of missing persons have already wrapped up their search for the winter.

But one founder of Drag the Red was desperate to find a canoe for a last-minute look on Wednesday.

Since his regular motorboat has been put in storage and the cold could damage its motor, Kyle Kematch opted to borrow a canoe from a rental shop for $30 per day.

He doesn't personally know the woman he's searching for underwater and along the riverbanks, but after his sister, Amber Guiboche, vanished in November 2010, he can relate to the pain her relatives must feel, worrying about where she's gone.

Maggie Liu, 32, has been missing since Sunday night and apparently left with only the coat on her back, sometime between 11:30 p.m. and 1:45 a.m., her husband Podge Dimagiba told Metro.

Dimagiba described his wife as about five feet tall, 100 pounds, Chinese and fair-skinned with shoulder-length black hair.

Police have pitched in to help look for Liu, but having new support from Drag the Red, who patrol the river, and the Bear Clan Patrol, who comb the city by foot looking for missing people, is reassuring, Dimagiba said.

Kematch has searched for his sister and others' loved ones for six years.

Police have had few breaks in his sister's case and don't discuss them with the family, Kematch said.

After 15-year-old Tina Fontaine's body was pulled from the Red River in August 2014, Kematch and a crew of volunteers took to the water to search for evidence of other lost loved ones.

They've found partial dentures, many bones ("which were always determined to be animals," Kematch said), clothing, hair, garbage and car parts. But no people yet.

Kematch got a waterproof GoPro camera recently, which he drags under the boat to see what's beneath the murky waters. Every time their hooks snag an item, there's a pang of hope.

"You just never know what you're pulling up. You could be pulling up something that could bring someone some evidence of where their loved one is," Kematch said.

"I just want people to know that they're not alone. You're not alone and there are people that are willing to help. That's what my family would like to feel."

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FOCUS ON EDUCATION

Calling for lower tuition fees

POST-SECONDARY

Students lobby for more public funding to offset hikes

Braeden Jones
Metro | Winnipeg

Manitoba students joined in a national day of lobbying action with an added layer of "so-so-so-solidarity" when they marched on the legislature Wednesday afternoon.

The event, organized by the Manitoba chapter of the Canadian Federation of Students (CFS), mirrors similar protests of high tuition fees from coast to coast, but local CFS chairman Michael Barkman said it's made even more relevant locally while the University of Manitoba Faculty Association (UMFA) strikes.

"I think (both the day of action and UMFA strike) are about post-secondary education, and where we're going with that in Manitoba," he said. "We've seen (it) increasingly move towards the corporatization… it's gotten harder and harder for anybody to access education."

The Manitoba chapter of the Canadian Federation of Students rallied at the legislature on Wednesday. BRAEDEN JONES/METRO

Barkman explained decreased public funding and an increased reliance on private money contribute to underfunded schools, and students want the same answer from the government that faculty are looking for at Manitoba's biggest university.

"We are calling on higher public funding so we can see our faculty be supported for quality post-secondary education, and not see student fees rise, which slams the door on so many people," he said.

Sadie-Phoenix Lavoie, the external vice president of the University of Winnipeg Students' Association – who joined Barkman in rallying hundreds of students at the legislature grounds for the first time in four years – agrees more public funding is needed. But she's worried the provincial government might be moving in the opposite direction.

"The Brian Pallister government hinted they want to raise tuition… that would mean so many students would be denied," she said, referring to speculation that the province might raise tuition fees to keep pace with the national average.

Lavoie is worried consistent action and lobbying from Manitoba students has been ignored to date, but was encouraged to see a handful of MLAs check out the ruckus on the front steps of the legislature Wednesday.

"I want them to see this and know we have so many students behind us," she said. "It's actions like this that are super powerful, and they mobilize students to collectively say, like, 'I'm sick and tired of being in debt, and not being taken seriously.'"

Barkman said more leadership from both provincial and federal governments on controlling tuition hikes is needed to make education affordable, along with more funding from both levels of government to reach the ultimate goal of the "eventual elimination of tuition fees."

After the rally, some students went to the University of Manitoba to join the UMFA picket line.

+ SALARIES

Strike talks continuing

A conciliator will sit down with University of Manitoba administration and faculty to hash out their sticking points again on Thursday.

Talks between both parties — with the help of a conciliator — began on Wednesday at noon.

The university had previously offered a seven per cent salary increase over four years, while the faculty association asked for a 6.9 per cent raise in one year.

In an emailed statement, the University of Manitoba said it would not comment in respect of the conciliation process.

Meanwhile, students can visit umanitoba.ca/strikeinfo for updates on continuing classes.

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Vogue loves the 'Peg

TRAVEL

Article calls us an 'absolute must-visit' spot

Stephanie Taylor
Metro | Winnipeg

Vogue has branded Winnipeg as one of the "absolute must-visit destinations," in the Prairies.

On Tuesday, a travel piece by Alyssa Schwartz appeared in the online version of the Conte Nast magazine, which talked about both Saskatoon and Winnipeg as two of the region's hippest cities.

Titled, "A Trip to Canada's Prairies — Vaguely Exotic, Totally Obscure, and an Absolute Must-Visit Destination," the article is written as a guide on how to best experience these cities that Schwartz writes are, "stealthily gathering cred among those in the know."

"You get a new sense of worldly sophistication fused with friendly Prairie sensibility," she writes of the Canadian Museum for Human Rights and Saskatoon's Remai Modern.

The Canadian Museum for Human Rights is on the list of reasons why Winnipeg is a great place to visit. METRO

Places to visit in our city include local designer Lennard Taylor's storefront in the Exchange District and the recently opened Clementine, which Schwartz says is "upping the breakfast game of this bacon-and-egg town."

The article almost exclusively focuses on the Exchange, encouraging readers to pop into handmade jeweller Tara Davis Studio Boutique, SoGo — which sells artisanal soaps — and the neighbourhood's pen and paper store, Tiny Feast.

"The year-old Alt Hotel is the hippest option downtown," Schwartz writes, adding Thermea spa and the Assiniboine Park's Journey to Churchill exhibits to the list of must-see places.

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HEALTH CARE

Patients notified of security breach

Braeden Jones
Metro | Winnipeg

About 1,000 Winnipeggers who have visited a hospital recently may be receiving a letter this week after a reported information leak within the Winnipeg Regional Health Authority (WRHA).

The WRHA said a paper billings file from a diagnostic imaging office was taken from a "locked room at the Health Sciences Centre Winnipeg in an area with swipe card access only" on Oct. 7.

There was apparently no evidence of forced entry into the area.

In a prepared statement, the health authority said patient information available within the file is limited, and it "does not believe the information will be exploited."

Réal Cloutier, WRHA chief operating officer, said the WRHA takes patient privacy very seriously, and is "working with an external security company and Winnipeg Police Service to determine what happened" while making "every effort" to recover the file.

Cloutier's statement noted any potentially affected members of the public would be informed of the security breach "out of an abundance of caution."

Anyone receiving a letter from the WRHA this week is advised to monitor their financial statements. But given that only the patient name, date of birth, type of test and some hospital organization numbers were on the file, "it is unlikely the information could be used for malicious purposes," the statement reads.

While both internal and external investigations continue, additional safety measures have been put in place to protect other hospital files.

New homes being built on the east side in October.
LYLE STAFFORD/FOR METRO

Growth fee plan vague

HOMEOWNERS

Residents left confused over who has to pay and when

Stephanie Taylor
Metro | Winnipeg

Mayor Brian Bowman agrees Winnipeg's future homeowners need more information about how the city's new growth fees plan will affect them.

Bowman was responding to reporters' questions on Wednesday over some residents' confusion over who will have to pay the new fees, when, and why the city doesn't already have that information readily available.

On Monday, demoted executive policy committee Councillor Janice Lukes (St. Norbert), announced she would host a seminar in February to explain to homeowners in Waverley West how they will be impacted by the new fees, approved by council last week.

Bowman explained to reporters the growth fees plan first needed to be in place before specifics were provided to the public.

"If you're asking me, 'Can more be done?,' the short answer is yes and I want to see that occur."

Bowman wouldn't provide details as to how that information would be made more accessible, deferring to a communications plan being developed by the city's corporate communications team.

"We are putting together easy to understand information for the public explaining where the fees will be applied, how they will be applied, and when — along with a host of other questions," director of customer service and communications Felicia Wiltshire wrote in an email to Metro.

In the meantime, Bowman advises confused residents to call their area councillor with questions or look for the map highlighting which areas of the city will have to a pay the new fees — which is buried in online council minutes — starting on May 1, 2017.

Peter Squire of the Winnipeg Realtors Association said on Wednesday he's frustrated and wants confirmation from the city as to when the new charges will take effect.

"It's been a very rushed process," Squire said, adding that he thinks the lack of clear communication is consistent with how the plan unfolded so quickly.

FIRST NATIONS

Housing crisis will take a lifetime to solve: AFN chief

A First Nations leader says a housing crisis in indigenous communities will take more than a generation to fix even with new federal money. Kevin Hart, a regional chief with the Assembly of First Nations, says billions of dollars are needed for housing in Manitoba and Saskatchewan alone. He says under the government's current approach, the shortfall won't be addressed in his lifetime or that of his children. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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REFUGEES

Groups in dark over Yazidi resettlement

More than a week after Ottawa announced it would bring in Yazidi refugees within four months, the community and its supporters are still waiting for details of Canada's resettlement plan.

"After a long period of silence, we were happy to see the Canadian government taking action. But they are keeping us in the dark," said Majed El Shafie, founder of Toronto's One Free World International, which has 300 aid workers in Iraq and Syria assisting Yazidi refugees.

"The government needs to be open and honest about how many they are bringing in, what the process is (for) choosing the refugees and how they are going to resettle them in Canada."

El Shafie, who came to Canada as a refugee from Egypt in 2002, was among 11 community groups and leaders who held a news conference Wednesday calling on the government to provide concrete targets and a timeline of its plan.

"I hope our Canadian government does not make the same mistakes where the real victims are ignored and others benefit instead due to political interests," said Mirza Ismail, founder and chairman of Yezidi Human Rights International.

The Yazidis are a religious minority from northern Iraq and have been targeted by Daesh militants with rape, torture and murder. There are tens of thousands of Yazidis displaced as a result of persecution in Iraq and Syria.

El Shafie said the coalition is happy to work with officials in screening and preparing the application referrals with help from their aid workers on the ground.

"This is Canada's chance to redeem our long negligence," said El Shafie. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Canadian musicians are reacting negatively to new visa fee requirements to travel south of the border. COURTESY AMY LEE ZINN

NOVA SCOTIA

Police catch up to pet pig on the run

Haley Ryan
Metro | Halifax

Maybe he just wanted to dance.

On Tuesday, Halifax Regional Police officers helped Kevin Bacon, a potbellied pig, find his way back to his owner in Dartmouth after he got a little footloose and strayed from home.

According to a social media post, two officers were called to Russell Street, where they found and returned Mr. Bacon safely to his owner who lived in the area.

"He was not in any danger because he abided by the rules of the road and stayed on the sidewalk," Const. Dianne Woodworth said Wednesday.

Woodworth added Mr. Bacon wasn't running for his life away from a farm as "he's a domestic pig, and he's okay with that."

The officers didn't have a hard time rounding him up either, Woodworth said, as "he's obviously a very friendly pig."

U.S. tours get pricier

MUSIC

America ups the cost of work visas by 42 per cent

Kevin Maimann
Metro | Edmonton

Canadian musicians say they're reaching a breaking point with fees to tour the United States.

The U.S. government upped the cost of work visas required to play south of the border by 42 per cent last week, from $325 to $460 US per person — turning something that is already unprofitable for many into a major financial burden.

"For 99 per cent of artists they go down to the States and they spend a whole bunch of money," said Striker guitarist Tim Brown.

He said doesn't understand the motivation behind the move.

"If you look at it from an economic standpoint, a Canadian band going on tour in the States is going to generate a whole lot more money in America for Americans. We spend thousands of dollars on gas and hotels and stuff when we go on tour."

The American government also increased the amount of time it takes to issue the visa to perform there, from 90 days to 120 days. That's quadrupled from 18 months ago, when Brown said he could get one in 30 days.

> **The system is at a breaking point now for musicians.**
> Tim Brown

Striker was in the midst of planning a U.S. tour for January and February when the news came down, and the band will now have to pay at least an additional $1,000 to fast-track the work permits.

"To me it's very evident that the system is at a breaking point now for musicians," Brown said. "It's just so ridiculous. I don't understand exactly what they're trying to protect against."

Sam Rashid, guitarist with the Toronto/Hamilton band Pet Sun, said the move could prove "financially devastating" for bands like his.

"It's already expensive enough as it is to tour the U.S.," he said, adding that most musicians feel like they have perform there to "break in and make a living."

"Our market's only so big here," Rashid said.

U.S. Muslims cringing at portrayal

★U.S. ELECTION★

Many feel like they're being pigeonholed by both candidates

Many Muslim Americans cringe at the way they have been portrayed by candidates during the presidential campaign — either as potential terrorists or helping counterterrorism efforts.

Those descriptions, offered by Donald Trump and Hillary Clinton, respectively, are troubling to Muslims who complain they are being pigeonholed and their concerns on other issues ignored.

"I think that there is some level of dismissiveness about Arab-Americans and American Muslims that allows candidates to talk about us, not really to us," said Omar Baddar, a political analyst based in Washington.

One of the campaign's more memorable moments for Muslim Americans unfolded at the Democratic National Convention in July, when a grieving Khizr Khan addressed delegates about his son, Humayun, an American soldier who was killed in Iraq. The GOP candidate soon pushed back against Khan's anti-Trump comments.

But Hillary Clinton did not escape censure from Muslim Americans, who said that the Democratic nominee's public remarks have primarily revolved around recognizing them for what they could do to support counterterrorism efforts.

Nour Eidy, a freshman at the University of Michigan, grew up in the Detroit suburb of Dearborn, which is heavily Arab and Muslim: "I don't know anything about terrorism. I don't know their game plans, their strategies," she said. "We're just as victimized by them as anybody else." THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

An unaccompanied migrant minor, from the demolished "Jungle" migrant camp in Calais, France, waves from a bus as he waits to be transferred to reception centres. Since Oct. 17, Britain has taken in slightly more than 300 Calais migrants, but France is pressing for more. AFP/GETTY IMAGES

FRANCE

1,600 migrants moved out of Calais

French authorities bused all unaccompanied children — 1,616 of them — out of Calais' sprawling migrant slum on Wednesday, taking them to special processing centres in one of the final steps to empty the camp in the English Channel city.

The underage migrants climbed into to 38 buses in a day-long operation that began just under a week after adult migrants were cleared out of the camp known as "the jungle" and sent to refugee centres around France.

In the government's final move, women and their children — slightly more than 300 people — in the Calais camp were to be transported to family centres on Thursday.

"Then there will be no one at the end of the day," said Steve Barbet, spokesman for the Pas-de-Calais region.

Last week's operation to evacuate and demolish the makeshift camp — whose population soared to more than 10,000 two months ago, aid groups said — was a mammoth logistical task rushed to completion after fires engulfed large swaths of the slum. Clean-up crews finished pulling down shelters Tuesday.

The child migrants were taken to 60 dedicated centres scattered around France until British officials decide their cases. Those refused access to Britain will be put under the care of French child welfare services. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

NICARAGUA

President's wife behind popularity

On bright-pink billboards across the Nicaraguan capital, President Daniel Ortega looms triumphantly over motorists ahead of next Sunday's vote, where he's considered a shoo-in.

He's almost never alone in those ads: Accompanying Ortega is the smiling visage of his first lady, spokeswoman and now running mate, Rosario Murillo.

"That woman is the one who rules in the country," said fruit vendor Roberto Mayorga. "If 'the man' dies, she'll be there."

Murillo is beloved by many poor Nicaraguans and Sandinista faithful, consistently polling around 70 per cent approval.

Murillo has represented Ortega overseas and spearheaded the installation of giant metal "trees of life" sculptures in the capital, a beautification campaign opponents have criticized but which many residents appreciate.

"She's become really the public face of the administration, and I think that's helped her popularity immensely," said Christine Wade, a political scientist at Washington College in Maryland. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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MORTGAGES

How TD's rate hike affects you

May Warren
Metro | Toronto

One of Canada's biggest banks, TD Canada Trust, is hiking its prime rate for variable-rate mortgages 0.15 points to 2.85 per cent from 2.7.

Your eyes may have just glazed over, but this is actually kind of a big deal and could have an impact on your pocketbook.

Wait, I have that kind of mortgage with TD

Even if your monthly mortgage payment stays the same, these changes mean more of the payment will go toward paying interest instead of paying down the principle. That means it will take you longer to pay off your mortgage, according to TD.

"Mechanically you're not paying more, but you're getting less from the payments that you make," said William Strange, a professor of business economics at the University of Toronto.

But, I've got a fixed rate

Your interest rate stays the same. But James Laird, president of mortgage company CanWise Financial and co-founder of rate-watching website RateHub.ca, told The Canadian Press he expects changes could be coming.

What about my line of credit and visa bill?

The changes do not affect interest rates for lines of credit or credit cards.

Oh no, I have a mortgage. But, it's not with TD. What now?

A bank as big as TD changing its rate could mean other major Canadian banks follow suit soon, Laird said. In his eight years in the industry, Laird said he's never seen major lenders have their prime rates different for more than a couple of days.

What's the broader impact?

When mortgages rates go up "usually the story" is that it depresses housing demand because it's harder for people to get financing and bid quite as much for houses, said Strange.

"But this is unusual in the sense they've been really low for a really long time, basically since the big bust in the U.S.," he said. WITH FILES FROM THE CANADIAN PRESS

STARBUCKS

Green cups brew up online outrage

Irene Kuan
Metro | Toronto

It's that time again, when Starbucks brings back its traditional holiday drinks. This year, the company released a limited-edition green cup, not meant to be a Christmas cup, but a "community cup" which seems to have offended some people.

In a press release, Starbucks CEO Howard Schultz calls it "a divisive time in our country" and says the coffee giant wanted to come up with a symbol to serve "as a reminder of our shared values."

The green cup seems to have sparked some negative reactions on social media. Some people were simply upset the cup wasn't red or festive feeling enough, while others accused the company of politicizing coffee.

This is not the first time the Starbucks has been embroiled in a cup controversy. The redesign of its red cups in 2015, which omitted all "symbols of the season" had some calling out the company for "waging a war on Christmas."

Starbucks released the cup just one week before the U.S. election, and says it is meant to be a "symbol of unity."

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VICKY MOCHAMA ON AN OVERLOOKED ELECTION BATTLE

There's a big ideological divide that has yet to be talked about: Scorpio vs. Gemini. With some voters undecided, why not consult the stars?

Great forces are battling each other this election season: Republican against Democrat, billionaire against millionaire, Darth Vader vs. Princess Leia.

Polls give Clinton a comfortable lead but the race may yet tighten. As Americans make their big decision, there's a big ideological divide that has yet to be talked about: Scorpio vs. Gemini.

With some voters still undecided, why not consult the stars? For some, politics is like the Superbowl: It's a thing that happens on one day and you don't have to pick a team until then.

According to the New York Times (a Virgo), Trump is status-obsessed, scattered and volatile. In other words, he's a classic Gemini. Game recognize game. I know a fellow Gemini when I see one.

Trump was born in the middle of the Gemini star sign on June 14, 1946. Geminis have many excellent traits: We are energetic, imaginative, clever, and witty. For example, remember when Donald Trump joked Megyn Kelly had "blood coming out of her wherever" after she moderated one of last year's 70,000 Republican debates? Remember how deeply you laughed at his cleverness and wit? We Geminis are often very humorous.

Still, Geminis like Trump and I are not without faults.

ANI CASTILLO/FOR METRO

We're often impulsive. I recently booked a tropical vacation because I was tired and it seemed like a good idea, I guess. Similarly, Donald Trump seems to have decided to run for president because a reporter from BuzzFeed goaded him into it. We both had good ideas.

With her resourcefulness, secretiveness and giant pincer claws, Clinton is a true Scorpio. The Llewellyn Encyclopedia, a compendium of all things New Age, says the biggest problem for Scorpios is their "ability to cause trouble." Secretary Clinton must regret ever learning to press "send" on an email. It's been downhill ever since.

Clinton has explained her cautious public persona is a result of being a woman breaking down the walls of a man's world. But a quick glance at the night sky shows that actually,

Scorpios are secretive and reserved, which is definitely more plausible. If Clinton wins, it will be a historic moment: Not only would she be the first female president, but a Scorpio hasn't had their claws in the Oval Office since Warren G. Harding nearly a hundred years ago.

The skies have always played an important role in presidential elections, despite what the experts, statistics and plain common sense might say.

After all, the zodiac sign to win the most elections is pleasant, humanitarian Aquarius, which includes Abraham Lincoln. And he kept the country together.

It's all in the stars.

What the horoscopes have in store for Nov. 8

When it feels as if nothing makes sense anymore — U.S. politics anyone? — many people look to the celestial for guidance. Metro asked astrologist Julie Simmons to read her star chart and tell us what the stars, sun and planets predict about what kind of day Clinton (a Scorpio) and Trump (a Gemini) will have on Tuesday, Nov. 8: Election Day. We're also printing an advance peek at our own Tuesday horoscopes by Francis Drake.

Julie Simmons (juliesimmons.ca)

CLINTON HOROSCOPE
Hillary is very Scorpio. She digs in, she's resolute. But she's very, very power-oriented. Coming up in December-January, Saturn will be squaring Hillary's moon. That means she's depleted and tired. It's not the aspect of a win. Now, she's no slouch. She's got a very powerful chart. A Scorpio is always good at reconstruction. Interestingly, neither of them has any earth in their chart. Earth is the element of being practical and down-to-earth.

TRUMP HOROSCOPE
He's a Gemini. He's a trickster. Jupiter is the planet of luck. And when Trump was born he had Jupiter shining his sun. That's a good position. It means he projects himself and gets people to listen, even though he's speaking out of both sides of his mouth. He has charisma. He gets away with it. And Jupiter up in the sky (now) is in that place, where Trump gets away with it. But if he wins, he will go through a tremendous amount of difficulty.

BOTTOM LINE: It's hard, astrologically, to look at this election, because my personal wish is stronger than usual. Trump really scares me. However, if I just look at the astrological chart, Trump looks more like a winner.

Metro's Francis Drake

CLINTON HOROSCOPE
With the Sun in your sign now, you are blessed. People and favorable situations will come to you. It's your turn to replenish yourself for the year!

TRUMP HOROSCOPE
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Power of the pantsuits

A secret Facebook group has become a place for female Clinton supporters who plan to wear the classic ensemble as they cast their ballots.

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Tracey plans to wear a classic black one from the back of her closet, Cindy a blue favourite, and Lauren a grey number with blue pinstripes.

The Canadian women are part of a North-American wide movement called "pantsuit day," women connected by a secret Facebook group, who plan to don the classic uniform of Hillary Clinton on Nov. 8 in a quiet show of solidarity with her.

Burnaby, B.C. resident and American citizen Marie Cardona says she plans to wear a pantsuit on election day.

"The whole pantsuit, obviously, is a nudge to the idea of Hillary wearing pantsuits all the time, which she does," said the environmental engineer, who moved to B.C. from California four years ago.

Cardona says she joined a splinter Facebook group called Canadian Pantsuit Day for Hillary Nov 8th Nationwide because the private group is a safe venue to show support for the Democratic presidential candidate.

"It's just a safe place to discuss your ideas without trolls coming in and ruining things for you."

She mailed in her ballot Tuesday night and plans to spend election day with family and friends in Los Angeles.

"Sometimes I think I might faint with anxiety. It feels like it has been like the longest year ever," she said.

Toronto's Tracey Nolan plans to dress her six-year-old daughter in a pantsuit, in a "power colour" like red, if she can find it.

"I just thought 'let's do it, let's pantsuit it up,' she told Metro.

As a "global citizen" she's been following the election closely, and sees the movement as "reclaiming" the pantsuit, often not considered the most high fashion of outfits."It's utilitarian, it gets the job done, it's sort of all the things people say about Hillary in a negative way," Nolan said.

Cindy Perry, a dual citizen who has lived in Toronto for the past eight years, said she sees the pantsuit as a "symbol of the progress" women have made.

For Lauren Hay, an American citizen who has lived in Toronto since 2009, it's about celebrating the fact that Clinton will be the first woman president, in addition to all of the other qualities that make her qualified for the role.

The Canadian Facebook group's creator, Marly Weitzke, says she got the idea from the American version, called National Pantsuit Day — Nov. 8. It's an easy way for Canadians to participate on election night, said the Comox, B.C. resident.

"It's a celebration, using the pantsuit metaphor in support of Americans."

The pantsuit has long been a "power symbol" of women engaging with the "public realm" of work and politics said Henry Navarro Delgado, an assistant professor at Ryerson University's school of fashion.

But not all women see it, or Clinton, as representing feminism, he noted, particularly younger ones.

"That's also something that has played out in the election itself because some people see her on the one hand as a progressive figure in this sense, but also as a conservative figure in her political outlook, Navarro Delgado said.

But for some baby boomers, the pantsuit is as much a symbol of empowerment as it is a sign of solidarity, said Weitzke.

"I grew up in Ontario where I had an older brother and when he went to school, he came back and said girls cannot wear pants to school and they have to wear skirts," she said.

"But by the time I started high school in 1971, at least that part had changed. We could wear pants."

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Funny is in the delivery

THE SHOW: Tracey Ullman's Show, Season 1, Episode 2
THE MOMENT: The tour guide

Tracey Ullman takes on a number of characters in her new television show. CONTRIBUTED

"We believe that a middle-aged Henry got to know a young Anne Boleyn on this very bed," an historic-home guide (Tracey Ullman) tells visitors. "He'd have had little trouble finding female company on those long nights away at the conference."

The visitors glance at one another. The guide winces but soldiers on: "It wasn't until 1532 that Henry was able to divorce his fiercely loyal but age appropriate wife. It's unlikely she ever got the whole truth. But if it was just business, why was the wine marked 'room service?'"

"Did they marry?" a visitor asks.

"Yes," the guide answers. "Even those who expressed their disapproval quickly swapped their allegiance for that little sl—." She stops herself, barely.

"Wasn't Anne—," begins a guest. "Beheaded! Lopped clean off!" the guide roars. "That would teach her, wouldn't it?"

She turns to exit the room. "Let's move on, shall we? Let's just try to move on."

Ullman is back in fine form with this sketch show, which intersperses recurring characters with one-offs like this. The sketches are unevenly funny, but they're fascinating, thanks to Ullman's acute observations of the way people like this guide speak and move, and the soft spots they're unaware of that make them who they are.

She has especial fun with Judi Dench, who uses her "national treasure" status to vandalize her way around London; and Angela Merkel. "Don't make the hair too poufy," her Merkel intones in a flat German ak-zent, "or the other leaders will be wild with lust."

Johanna Schneller is a media connoisseur who zeroes in on pop-culture moments. She appears Monday through Thursday.

GRAPHIC NOVEL

Courage of airmen shines in war comic

Mike Donachie
Metro | Canada

Dreaming Eagles
BY: Garth Ennis and Simon Coleby
PUBLISHER: Aftershock Comics

The Nazis were the enemy, but their own side wasn't too friendly either.

This is the story of the Tuskegee Airmen who fought the Luftwaffe in the air and prejudice on the ground during the Second World War.

Written by war comics maestro Ennis and drawn by vastly-underrated artist Coleby, it's fictionalized but inspired by the true events that saw the courage of these airmen shine through in frustrating, unjust circumstances.

And it uses an interesting idea to get its points across: the story is framed by 1960s sequence in which a father tells his son, for the first time, about his experiences in the war as a black fighter pilot. But the dad is doing it in an attempt to discourage his son from getting into trouble as a follower of Dr. Martin Luther King.

There are tough moral questions and conflicting loyalties throughout this story, plus a ton of excitement, adventure and tragedy. It doesn't let up, and it doesn't disappoint.

BOOK BRIEF

Charlamagne tha God has book coming next spring

After interviewing Hillary Clinton, Kanye West and Jay Z, among others, Charlamagne tha God is ready for something really challenging: writing a book.

The ever-raw television personality and co-host of the syndicated radio show "The Breakfast Club" has a deal with Simon & Schuster imprint Touchstone for "Black Privilege: Opportunity Comes to Those Who Create It." The book is scheduled for next spring, the publisher told The Associated Press on Tuesday.

With "brutally honest insights," Charlamagne plans to recount his rise from a dirt road in Moncks Corner, South Carolina, to national fame through radio and MTV.

Charlamagne said in a statement that as an English teacher's son he had always loved books and working on a book himself was a "dream fulfilled."

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Enjoy dynamic location 24seven

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Project overview

Osborne Village is the ideal neighbourhood for a project named 24seven. This 48-unit building has a dynamic street presence to match its location thanks to a design that includes lots of glass, architectural lighting and a luxury lobby/lounge that's visible from the outside.

Housing amenities

The open-concept suites all have nine-foot ceilings, sliding barn doors, oversized closets and in-suite storage. Luxury vinyl plank flooring is used throughout, and the modern kitchens include an island or peninsula. Large balconies provide outdoor living space.

Location and transit

Located near the Midtown Bridge, 24seven offers all the conveniences of Osborne Village living while also being a short walk from downtown. The Harkness Rapid Transit Station and several car sharing locations are minutes away.

In the neighbourhood

Nearby Osborne Street is packed with bars, restaurants and shops, along with a grocery store and 24/7 pharmacy. For recreation, Mayfair Park and Winnipeg Winter Club are next door, and the Assiniboine River Trail is just across the bridge.

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Sun-loving vegetables can be cultivated indoors in winter by using supplemental lighting. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

GARDENING

Moving your winter harvest indoors

There's no reason to stop growing vegetables just because cold weather has arrived. Sun-loving edibles can be cultivated indoors in containers enriched by supplemental LED lights.

But choose the right plant combinations for this four-season gardening. Some plants are more demanding than others.

"The amount of money and work it takes depends upon your expectations," said Tuan Bettes, a horticulture agent with Utah State University Extension. "You won't achieve (indoors) what you would in sunlight."

Lettuces, leafy greens, sprouted seeds, radishes, carrots and herbs are among the easiest plants to grow indoors in winter. They tolerate cooler temperatures and limited light. They also mature quickly, and many, like chives and parsley, don't grow tall.

Small fruited or dwarf varieties of tomatoes and peppers also will produce in basement gardens when exposed to the proper lighting. Be prepared to help pollinate your tomato plants, though. Shake them occasionally to release the pollen.

Help avoid plant pests by segregating vegetable containers from houseplants.

"Never put patio plants next to vegetables," Bettes said. "That's a good way to introduce aphids and scale insects."

Many people take the hydroponic approach to indoor gardening by designing their own systems or by buying any number of high-tech soil-free containers with full-spectrum grow lights attached. Plants grow naturally and faster — up to five times faster — in the ideal climate created by water reservoirs and LED lighting systems, said Ben Gill, a spokesman for AeroGro International Inc., manufacturers of a line of indoor gardens in Boulder, Colorado. "There's no dirt," Gill said. "That makes it a clean way to grow on benches or countertops."

Many of these small hydroponic growing kits can be had in a single package: container, lights, nutrients and pre-seeded plant pods.

"They're one-stop shopping," Gill said. "Just add water and you've got everything you need to start." THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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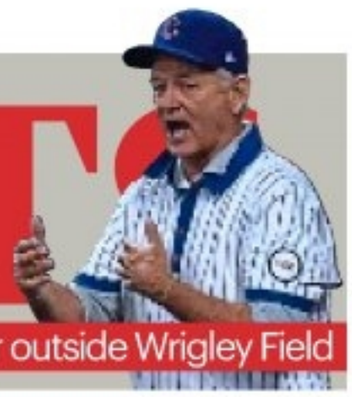

Bill Murray reportedly gave ticketless Cubs fan Karen Michel a seat to Game 6 of the World Series when she ran into the film star outside Wrigley Field

Jets' playoff quest to be questioned in November

VIEW FROM THE 300S

Andrew 'Hustler' Paterson

After a 4-6 start through the first 10 games of the NHL season, the Winnipeg Jets are going to find out quickly whether they can be a legitimate challenger for a playoff spot this season.

With the injury bug biting the team and a ridiculous 16 games in 29 days in November with 10 on the road, the next four weeks will be a crash course in the NHL grind for the young Jets.

Early returns out of Winnipeg are mixed, as their record indicates. The young talent has been exciting to watch and has certainly given the fan base a sense of optimism for the future. But what is less clear this early in the season is whether the team is ready to hang with the big dogs in the Central Division, the toughest neighbourhood in the NHL.

Already without Jacob Trouba on the back end, the Jets hit the road with veteran forwards Bryan Little, Drew Stafford and Shawn Matthias all on injured reserve and defencemen Tyler Myers and Mark Stuart listed as day to day.

These holes in the lineup have pushed the Jets even younger as they hit the road.

Andrew Copp should have ample opportunity to prove he's an NHLer in a jam-packed November with the hurting Jets.
JEFF CHIU/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Looking to take advantage of the situation are Andrew Copp and Marko Dano, who will have an opportunity to show they belong in the NHL as opposed to the AHL with the Manitoba Moose.

Paul Maurice has his work cut out for him relying on so many rookies, sophomores and depth players through a hellish part of the schedule but that is the hand he has been dealt. The coach will learn a lot about his baby-faced team through the adversity they are about to endure, and will hope that this month can help form a winning foundation to grow on going forward.

You can't make the playoffs in the first two months of the season, but you can certainly all but fall out of them with a poor start. Usually a significant deficit in the playoff race after Grey Cup weekend translates to a spot in the draft lottery in April as opposed to the Stanley Cup tournament.

The goal of this month for the Jets will be to weather injuries and the schedule and keep their heads above water. If the team can come out of the month at .500 it can build momentum as it matures and learns more about what it takes to win consistently in the NHL.

The time for the Jets to contend for a playoff spot might not be this year, but the test of November will be a lesson in survival and reveal how close Winnipeg is to being ready for prime time in the spring.

IN BRIEF

Turner resigns as Vikings offensive co-ordinator

Vikings offensive co-ordinator Norv Turner abruptly resigned Wednesday, stunning the team two days after losing its second consecutive game with an offence nowhere to be found.

Turner was replaced by Pat Shurmur.

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Madrid scores late goal to draw with Legia Warsaw

Real Madrid needed a late goal to salvage a humbling 3-3 draw at struggling Legia Warsaw in the Champions League on Wednesday.

Madrid looked set to romp to another big win after Gareth Bale netted an amazing opener from distance in the match's first minute, but Madrid's slack defence let Legia rally back in stunning fashion.

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Cubs backers hope to channel legendary spirit

Some Cubs fans were hoping to break the 108-year-old World Series championship drought by leaving items at the New York grave of Johnny Evers, the second baseman for the Cubs team that won the 1908 World Series.

The fans hoped to awaken enough of a winning spirit to beat Cleveland in the World Series. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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Bell appealing Canadian ad ban during Super Bowl

Bell Media says it's pleased the Federal Court of Appeal will hear an appeal of the CRTC's ban on broadcasting Canadian commercials during the Super Bowl instead of the big-budget ads Americans get to watch.

Justice David Near granted leave to appeal regulator's decision on Monday, but denied a stay of the ruling until the case is heard.

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Condon traded to Senators

The Pittsburgh Penguins have traded goaltender Mike Condon to the Ottawa Senators for a 2017 fifth-round draft pick.

Pittsburgh got value for Condon on Wednesday after claiming the 26-year-old off waivers from the Montreal Canadiens in October. In 56 NHL games, the goalie has a record of 21-25-6 with a 2.69 goals-against average and .904 save percentage.

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Bittersweet end to season

CFL

Ticat Fantuz nominated for two major awards

There's a silver lining to the bitter end of Andy Fantuz's historic 2016 season.

The Hamilton Tiger-Cats slotback was one of five double nominees Wednesday in opening-round voting for the CFL's outstanding player awards. Ballots were cast by members of the Football Reporters of Canada and the nine CFL head coaches.

Fantuz, in his 11th CFL season and fifth in Hamilton, was nominated as the Ticats' outstanding player and top Canadian. He suffered a serious knee injury in a 29-26 loss Friday night to the Edmonton Eskimos that will reportedly end his season.

The six-foot-four, 218-pound native of Chatham, Ont., was Hamilton's receiving leader with a career-high 101 catches for 1,059 yards and five TDs. Fantuz, a unanimous pick as the Ticats' top Canadian, is the first player in club history to crack the 100-catch plateau in a season.

Ticats slotback Andy Fantuz recorded a career high 101 catches this year but suffered a season-ending knee injury on Friday night. CARLOS OSORIO/TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

"I think he's very deserving, he's had an unbelievable year," said Kent Austin, Hamilton's head coach/vice-president of football operations. "It's really, really a shame he didn't get to finish it out with his teammates.

"He had a great year and is still a valuable member of that room and helping to get guys ready to play to hopefully make a run in the playoffs."

Hamilton (7-10) finishes its regular season hosting Montreal (6-11) on Saturday. The Ticats have already clinched second spot in the East Division and will host the conference semi-final Nov. 13.

Fantuz, 32, was the CFL's top Canadian in 2010 with Saskatchewan. He had 87 catches for a career-high 1,380 yards — his first 1,000-yard receiving campaign — and six TDs that season.

Kickers Sean Whyte, Lirim Hajrullahu and Tyler Crapigna as well as linebacker Bear Woods also received multiple nominations.

Whyte, Hajrullahu and Crapigna were named the top Canadian and special-teams player for the Edmonton Eskimos, Toronto Argonauts and Saskatchewan Roughriders, respectively, while Woods got the nod as the Montreal Alouettes' outstanding player and defensive performer.

The division nominees will be announced next week. The CFL will honour its top individual performers Nov. 24 in Toronto. THE CANADIAN PRESS

BOMBERS

Defensive back Maurice Leggett, tied with teammate T.J. Heath for the CFL interceptions lead (seven) and kicker Justin Medlock (league-high 56 field goals, 212 points) were also unanimous picks as Winnipeg's top defensive player and special-teams performer, respectively.

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Tense reunion awaits Durant

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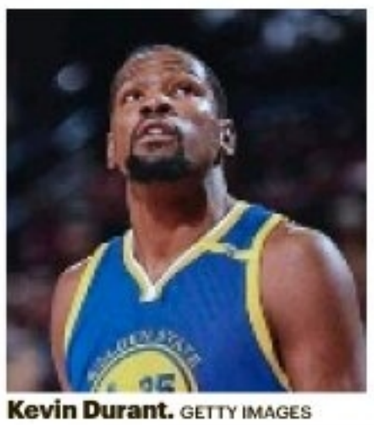
Emotion will run high when old star returns to Oklahoma


Kevin Durant. GETTY IMAGES

As much as Kevin Durant might try to downplay the drama, when he steps on the court against his former Oklahoma City team for the first time Thursday night emotions will be flying high for both sides.

And there's more: Durant's new Golden State team rallied from a 3-1 deficit to beat Oklahoma City in the Western Conference Finals just more than five months ago.

"I wouldn't say weird. I'll just be locked in to follow the game plan," Durant said. "But once you step on the court and see the different jersey I'm sure it will hit me." Durant vs. old buddy Russell Westbrook, who opted to stay put and sign an extension. Oh yes, this game has been circled on many an NBA schedule for months. At least since Durant departed as a free agent to join the Warriors in July.

New teammate and fellow Olympian Draymond Green knows Durant will be extra motivated for this matchup.

"I think it will be a lot of emotions. They're going to want to beat him really bad, he's going to want to beat them really bad," Green said. "In turn, we're going to want to beat them really bad because we want him to beat them really bad. So I think it will be a fun game to play in. It's always a high-intensity game against them and I expect nothing less." Yes, this could be a tense reunion when the tip goes up. Westbrook went into Wednesday night's game against the Clippers in Los Angeles leading the league in scoring averaging 38.7 points, while Durant was sixth at 28.5.

> **They're going to want to beat him really bad, he's going to want to beat them really bad.**
> Draymond Green

Golden State had Wednesday off from practice following a 127-104 win Tuesday night at Portland. "I'm going to enjoy myself and get away from basketball," Durant said.

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NBA NO MAGIC FROM WIZARDS AS RAPTORS PREVAIL
Bradley Beal of the Washington Wizards, centre, attempts a lay up flanked by Toronto's big men Jonas Valanciunas, right and Pascal Siakam at the Verizon Center in Washington. The Raptors won 113-103. NED DISHMAN/NBAE VIA GETTY IMAGES

IN BRIEF

Djokovic and Murray into 3rd round at Paris Masters

Novak Djokovic began his quest for a fourth straight Paris Masters title with a comfortable 6-3, 6-4 win against Gilles Muller of Luxembourg in the second round of the Paris Masters on Wednesday.

The top-ranked Serb broke Muller's serve once in each set and sealed victory with an ace. Second-ranked Andy Murray also reached the third round, but needed to scrap hard to beat Fernando Verdasco 6-3, 6-7 (5), 7-5. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Mourinho given fine, one-game ban for ref abuse

Manchester United manager Jose Mourinho has been banned for one game and fined 50,000 pounds ($61,000) on two misconduct charges. The punishments were announced Wednesday by the English Football Association.

The FA says Mourinho will serve an immediate one-match touchline ban after he admitted using abusive or insulting words toward referee Mark Clattenburg.

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RECIPE Cauliflower Cous Cous Bowl with Roasted Veggies

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Ceri Marsh & Laura Keogh
For Metro Canada

Cauliflower your whole life after trying it as the "base" to these veggies.

Ready in
Prep time: 10 minutes
Cook time: 30 minutes

Ingredients
- 1 sweet potato, cut into pieces
- 2 cups quartered Brussels sprouts
- 1 tbsp olive oil plus two teaspoons
- 1 head cauliflower
- 1 tbsp salt, plus 2 teaspoons
- 1/2 teaspoon cumin
- 1/4 cup crumbled feta
- 1 pat of butter
- 4 eggs

Directions

1. Preheat oven to 400. In a bowl, toss the sweet potato and Brussels sprouts with 2 tsps olive oil and 1/2 tsp salt. Spread out on a pan and roast until golden brown.

2. Cut cauliflower into small florets and pulse in food processor until they are broken into cous cous-sized granules.

3. Heat a skillet over medium heat and add 1 tbsp oil. Add cauliflower to the pan and sprinkle with remaining salt. Add cumin and stir. Cook until the cous cous is tender, about 4 to 5 minutes. Take off heat and set aside.

4. Place butter in frying pan over medium heat and add four eggs. Remove eggs from pan once the whites are set and the yolks are cooked to your preference.

5. Mix together and sprinkle with feta, top with eggs.

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CROSSWORD Canada Across and Down

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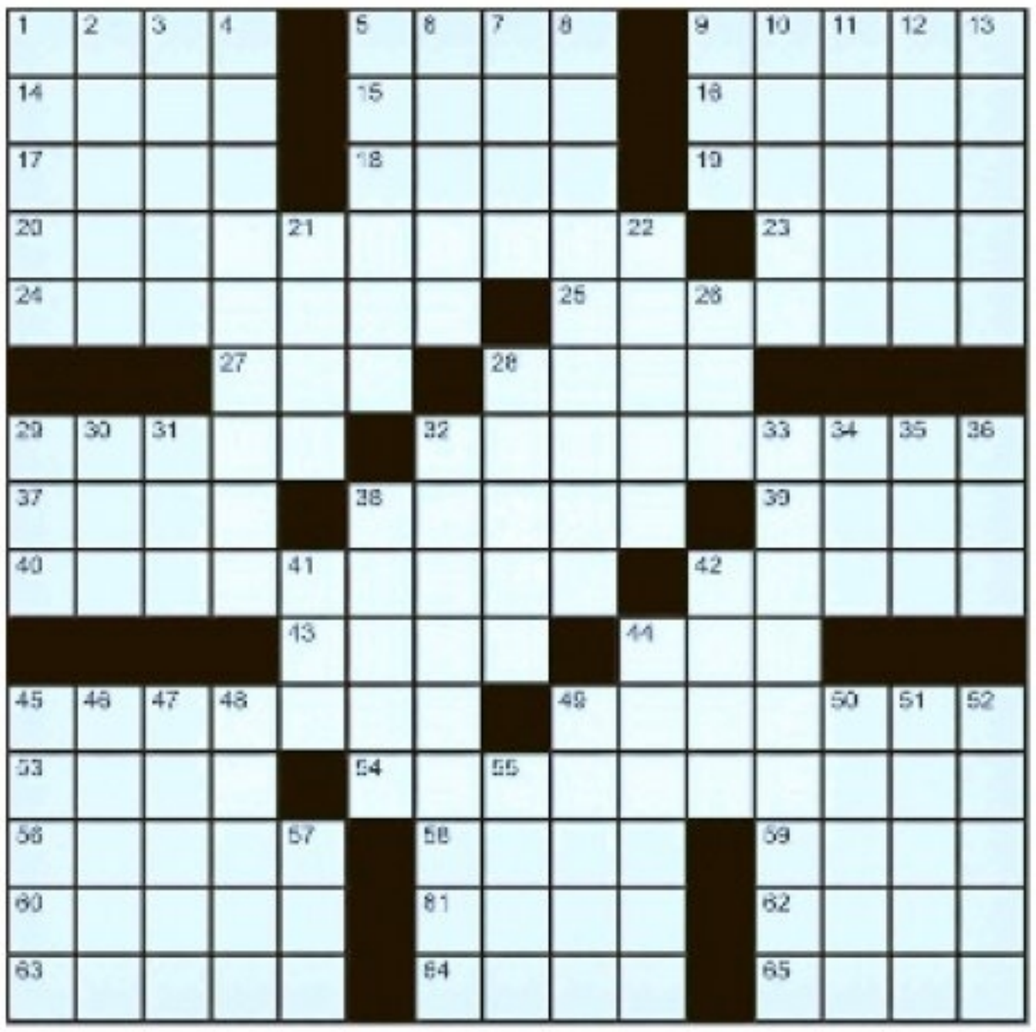

ACROSS
1. Composed
5. _ up (Support)
9. Throbs
14. Margarine
15. Diner side order
16. Will, fancy-style
17. Ken of "thirty-something"
18. "Tell me _ _ haven't heard before!"
19. Sorta
20. People to look up to: 2 wds.
23. Diving bird
24. 'The Town of Friendly People' in the South Georgian Bay area of Ontario
25. Serving soup
27. Yo-Yo or Slinky
28. Read: French
29. Canadian actor Raymond's
32. Cake decorator's tool: 2 wds.
37. Largest continent
38. Garbage spots
39. Shield's centre knob
40. Acadian dish of grated potatoes: 2 wds.
42. Hemmed-and-_ (Hesitated)
43. Deeply absorbed
44. Furrow
45. Ironer's target
49. Sticky forest resin: 2 wds.
53. Santa _, California
54. Column-like formation rising from a cavern's floor
56. Perform off-the-cuff
58. Twofold
59. Many times: 2 wds.
60. Vex
61. Segment
62. Ms. Horne
63. Carried
64. Mr. Preminger
65. Figure skating jump

DOWN
1. Beer brand, _ Light
2. Dispense
3. Priestess in Georges Bizet opera The Pearl Fishers
4. Movie of 1965 in which Canadian actor Glenn Ford stars as a policeman with financial problems, with The: 2 wds.
5. "Feh!"
6. Holidaying human's hope: letter + word + letter
7. "_ _ where wide the golden sunlight flows..." - Richard Watson Gilder
8. Ryan of "Gosford Park" (2001)
9. Inquire
10. Cool down
11. Vietnam's capital
12. American Gothic city in Iowa
13. Gnarly! instead of Great!, for instance
21. Followers of H-I-J-K-Ls
22. Draped dresses
26. Lair
28. Boundary
29. Saloon
30. G7 member
31. Mr. Torn
32. Casey and Finnegan: 2 wds.
33. Central American nation
34. Since-1916 car co.
35. Mr. Vigoda
36. Deity
38. Bargains
41. Bug
42. _ jury
44. _ Bridge (1500s-built oldest crosser of Venice's Grand Canal)
45. Blanketed, to a Bard
46. _ Drive (Swanky street in Beverly Hills)
47. Small island
48. Green
49. S'il vous _ (Please)
50. Proctor _ (Kitchen appliance company)
51. Make amends
52. Bloom bit
55. Kyle Richards, to Paris Hilton
57. _ of lettuce

IT'S ALL IN THE STARS Your daily horoscope by Francis Drake

Aries March 21 - April 20
Continue to focus on matters related to shared property, inheritances, taxes and debt, because this is what you need to sort out. You also have practical ideas about this.

Taurus April 21 - May 21
You will need more rest now because during this time of year, you are tired. Nevertheless, discussions with others will be lively and dynamic. Look for ways to improve your job.

Gemini May 22 - June 21
At this time, you are setting high standards for yourself because you want to be efficient, productive and effective in everything you do. With this winning attitude, you can't lose!

Cancer June 22 - July 23
Make sure you take time for the arts, sporting events and playful activities with children, because this month you want to enjoy yourself. It's perfectly OK to put yourself first.

Leo July 24 - Aug. 23
Home, family and your private life continue to be your focus now. Act on practical ideas about making repairs where you live.

Virgo Aug. 24 - Sept. 23
Short trips and discussions with others will create a busy schedule. In addition, many of you are reading, writing and studying more than usual.

Libra Sept. 24 - Oct. 23
Your focus is on money, earnings and cash flow, but you also are wondering about your basic values in life. Essentially, the question is: What really matters?

Scorpio Oct. 24 - Nov. 22
With the Sun in your sign now, you easily attract people and favorable situations. Make the most of this, because it isn't always this easy.

Sagittarius Nov. 23 - Dec. 21
Work alone or behind the scenes, because this will suit you now. Avoid shopping today for anything other than food or gas.

Capricorn Dec. 22 - Jan. 20
You are popular now. Not only will you be involved with friends, but group activities will also place demands on you. People are willing to help.

Aquarius Jan. 21 - Feb. 19
You look good in the eyes of others, especially bosses, VIPs and parents. Knowing this, you can make your pitch and ask for what you want.

Pisces Feb. 20 - March 20
Grab every chance to travel that comes your way now, because you need a change of scenery. If you can sign up for a course or pursue further studies, this will please you as well.

CONCEPTIS SUDOKU by Dave Green

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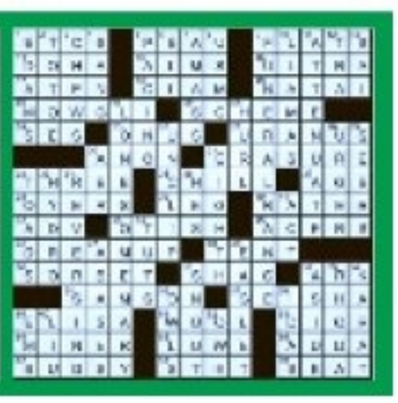

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